

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 43-62 and 64-67 are pending in this application. Claims 1-24 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer by a previous amendment. Non-elected claims 25-42 and 63 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer by this Amendment. Claims 45, 50, 52, 54, 55, 57 and 64-67 have been amended to correct minor inconsistencies in punctuation.

II. Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks Examiner Webman for the allowance of claims 43-62 and 64-67 in the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003. All remaining non-elected claims have been cancelled by this Amendment. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that, since all pending claims are now allowed, the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance and quickly pass this case to issue.

III. Conclusion

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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